

# Terrestrial Animal Health Standards Commission Report February 2015

## GLOSSARY

### ANIMAL HEALTH MANAGEMENT

means a system designed to optimise the physical and behavioural health and welfare of *animals*. It includes the prevention, treatment and control of *diseases* and conditions affecting the individual *animal* and *herd*, including the recording of illness, injuries, mortalities and medical treatments where appropriate.

### BIOSECURITY

means ~~the a~~ set of management and physical measures designed to reduce the *risk* of introduction, ~~development establishment~~ and spread of animal *diseases, infections or infestations* to, from and within an animal population.

### DISEASE

means the clinical and/or pathological manifestation of *infection or infestation*.

### HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

~~means the process of identifying the pathogenic agents which could potentially be introduced in the commodity considered for importation.~~

### LISTED DISEASES

means the list of *a transmissible disease, infection or infestation* listed in Article 1.2.3. after agreed adoption by the World Assembly of OIE Delegates and set out in Chapter 1.2.

### MODIFIED STAMPING-OUT POLICY

~~see stamping-out policy.~~

### RISK ANALYSIS

means the process composed of *hazard identification identification, risk assessment, risk management and risk communication*.

### RISK ASSESSMENT

means the evaluation of the likelihood and the biological and economic consequences of entry, establishment and spread of a *hazard* within the territory of an *importing country*.

### SAFE COMMODITY

means a *commodity* which can be in the form normally traded is considered safe for trade with respect to a *listed disease, infection or infestation*, without the need for specific risk mitigation measures specifically directed against a particular *the listed disease, infection or infestation* and regardless of *the* status of the country or zone of origin for that *disease, infection or infestation*.

### STAMPING-OUT POLICY

means a policy designed to eliminate an *outbreak* by carrying out, *in whole or in part*, under the authority of the Veterinary Authority, *in whole or in part, the following* on confirmation of a *disease*.

- = the ~~the killing, in accordance with Chapter 7.6,~~ of the *animals* which are affected and those suspected of being affected in the *herd* and, where appropriate, those in other *herds* which have been exposed to *infection* by direct animal to animal contact, or by indirect contact with the causal pathogen; ~~this includes~~ All susceptible *animals*, vaccinated or unvaccinated, on infected *establishments*; ~~animals should be killed in accordance with Chapter 7.6;~~ should be killed and
- = ~~the destruction of~~ their carcasses destroyed by rendering, burning or burial, or by any other method described in Chapter 4.12, which will eliminate the spread of *infection* through the carcasses or products of the *animals* killed;
- = This policy should be accompanied by the cleansing and *disinfection of establishments through* procedures defined in the ~~Terrestrial Code~~ Chapter 4.13.

~~The terms *modified stamping-out policy* should be used in communications to the OIE whenever the above animal health measures are not implemented in full and details of the modifications should be given.~~

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